

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Stephen Recken, Director/Editor



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PROGRESS ON THE HERITAGE CENTER

Phase II of the Heritage Center Project has made excellent progress recently. We have raised over \$35,000 in cash and pledges toward meeting our second Fred Meyer Charitable Trust challenge grant. Many people sent in contributions as a result of our mailing to county residents--their names will be listed in the next newsletter--and we have added new contributors to our FOUNDERS category. The committee, led by Bob Lovell and Arnold Seeborg, is energetically pursuing additional funding sources. Other Committee members include Jean Anderson, Eleanor Forrester, Michael Foster, Rae Goforth, Gloria Jones, Rob Mangold, George Phillips, Stephen Recken, Barbara Schwab, Herb Schwab, Al Vernon, Carol Vernon, Henry Wagner, and June Daggatt Young.

Assisting the Committee will be Carol Johansen, who will serve as a coordinator and administrator for this phase of the campaign. Carol is a native Astorian and is now completing her Real Estate license.

Restoration of the exterior carpentry of the Heritage Center will begin soon. Pioneer Builders of Warrenton, the general contractor on our 1984 restoration project at the Flavel House, will replace missing and deteriorated exterior wood. Our goal is to have the building painted this season.

The city of Astoria's chief engineer Bob Nordlander has completed a survey of the building and reported that it is structurally "sound as a dollar." According to Bob the needs of the Heritage Center are almost purely cosmetic. Our sincere thanks to Bob for his professional consultation.

More than ever before we need your help to complete the Heritage Center.

Heritage Center Pledge Card

☐ Yes, I want to help the **HERITAGE CENTER** project.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____

☐ We prefer to pledge \$_____ each year
for _____ years.

First payment to be made:_____

☐ I want to learn more. Please have a member call on me.

☐ I want to help in your drive.

☐ \$25

☐ \$100

☐ \$500

☐ Founder* \$1000

☐ Silver Founder* \$5000

☐ Gold Founder* \$10,000

*Please inform us for the wording
on your permanent slate plaque.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please make your check payable to the Heritage Center project.

We invite
YOU
to join us
in this
most exciting
and
important effort
— the preservation
of our
heritage.

STAFF TRANSITIONS

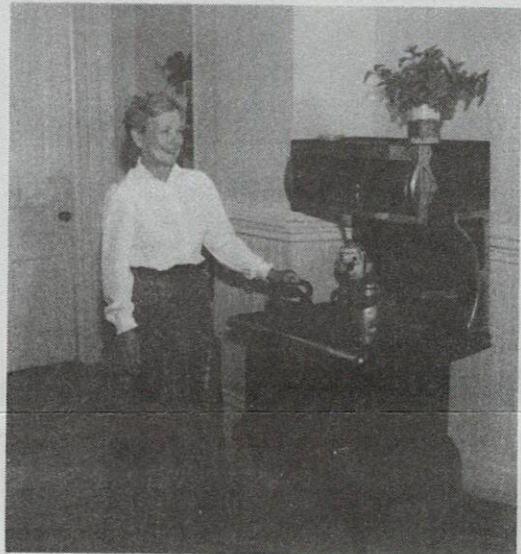
Our Museum Technician, David Peterson, has accepted a position as Curator with the Otter Tail County Historical Society in Fergus Falls, Minnesota and will be leaving in late July. During the time David has been a staff member at CCHS he has greatly contributed to the growth and quality of our programs. Most notably, he developed a very popular course through Clatsop College, "Introduction to Museum Studies," upgraded the management of our collections, and supervised the development of the library/archives. We will all miss his intellect, energy, and good cheer. A search has begun to find a replacement.

MORE NEWS

CCHS HAS RECEIVED A \$7,000 grant from the Institute of Museum Services to develop exhibits at the Heritage Center. The grants are very competitive, and only five other museums in Oregon received funding. In announcing the award Director Stephen Recken noted that "it will be very helpful in completing the Heritage Center Project." The architecture of John Wicks will be the theme of the August Regatta Home Tour according to Tour Chairman Bruce Berney. The tours are scheduled for August 16 and 17, and will feature the work of Astoria's most significant architect. Please mark your calendar for this always popular event. ... We have received many, many compliments on the last issue of Cumtux. Thanks to the wonderful efforts of Editor Evelyn Hankel and Graphic Artist Walt Vernstrom.

WHERE IS THE KITCHEN?

Until recently that frequently asked question did not have a good answer. Now, thanks to Jean Anderson, we have a kitchen very much like the original. Jean supervised this very important project, including removal of the false ceiling, painting, and a representative display of Victorian kitchenware. Bruce and Kay North generously donated our "new" kitchen stove.



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